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ROCKS

SEPT. 26 - Farmers are busy picking corn. The crop is short this time.

So glad to hear Whit Woodall is back home from the hospital much improved.

Congratulations to Amy Morris, who won the second prize on her sewing at the Five County Fair in Farmville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore spent a few days in Montgomery, W. Va. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Williams of Prospect are all smiles. It's a boy, David Lee, 8 lbs 14 ozs. born at Virginia Baptist Hospital on Sept. 21.

A number attended the Hubert Price's funeral at Pamplin on Friday afternoon. Sympathy is extended the family.

Cassie Baldwin attended the funeral of her cousin, James N. Carter at Doyne-Burger funeral of Farmville on Friday afternoon, after a short illness.

The following from Rocks Extension Homemakers Club attended the Achievement Day at Historical Park on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Inge, Mary Edith Morris, Ruth Caldwell, Joan Ranson, Rachel Ranson, Cassie Baldwin and Irna Roach.

Congratulations to Rachel Ranson, who won a door prize, a potted plant, in the drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richardson and Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Almond, Jane and Tim attended the Richardson Reunion at Piney Ridge Church on Sunday.

The Rocks Home Extension Homemakers' Club will meet with Ann Smith on October 6 at 7:30 p.m.

The special musical program held at the evening service on Sunday night was very fine. The Wildwood Quartet as well as some of our talent rendered the special program.

On Tuesday evening the Laura Lee Stewart Circle will go the Keysville Nursing Home.

A number went out Sunday afternoon to enroll members for the new Adult Class at Rocks. Mrs. Louise Roach is the teacher of this class.

A speedy recovery is wished Toby Inge who got sick while at church on Sunday.

CHURCH RECEIVES $5,000 DONATION

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church was greatly uplifted Sunday when Mrs. Flossie Walker presented a donation of $5,000 given by Mrs. Espie Holmes of Passaic, New Jersey.

The donation was given for the purpose of putting in central heat and air condition in the church and a special window in honor of her father, Deacon John Walker, and her mother, Deaconess Millie Walker.

Mrs. Holmes is the sister of Mrs. Flossie Walker of Route 1, Pamplin.

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The Pastor Speaks

MAN GLORIFYING GOD

Philemon 1:4-5

4. I thank God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, 5. Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;

Man is created for God's glory, and finds the highest end of his being, therefore, in glorifying Him. There are many ways that may be distinguished in which he does this.

1. The Way of Good Deeds Done in His Strength:

This causes others to glory in Christ Jesus. The word in Matt. tells us, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven". This is the mode referred to here: "That thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you." The mutual benevolence of Christians was thus to God's glory, and tended to bring others into the fold.

2. The Way of Worship:

The proper way of worship, and the acts of worship are directed to God, and if these acts are really to His glory, they must be for God and God alone. Then all secondary motives that prevail in our worship, are not to the Glory of God. The sole element to be reckoned in worship is the earnestness, and sincerity of the worshipper. God is no more glorified of necessity by great outward beauty and splendour; He is no less glorified by the barest simplicty, if the devotion be equal. The accessories of worship are for man's help, and to assist man's feeble and blind view of eternal realities, and are not otherwise to God's glory than as they are fit vehicles of man's devotion.

3. THE WAY OF OBEDIENCE

Man glorifies God when he becomes that which God intended him to be. He realizes by obedience the thought of God when he said, "Let us make man in our image." This was lost through the sin of Adam, and it is in process of **restoration through the obedience of Christ, in individual**

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

GUILTY JUDGES

Lesson for October 2, 1977

Background Scripture: John 8:1-11; Luke 6:37-42; Romans 14
Devotional Reading: Psalm 133

Rev. Althouse

The scribes and Pharisees weren't fooling anyone, least of all Jesus, when they came to him asking, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?" (John 8:4). No one believed for a moment that they were perplexed by this question. It was an obvious trap, a plan to get Jesus to say something self-incriminating.

They knew Him

Obviously, they wouldn't have even asked him this question if it

Christians as they successively live upon the earth.

4. GOD IS BEST GLORIFIED, THEREFORE, BY THE OBEDIENCE OF THE SOUL AND LIFE

Hooker said, "Should you erect to him a temple more magnificent than Solomon's, and load his altars with a hundred oxen for sacrifices, yes and make a prepetually ring with psalms and resounding choirs of hallelujahs, it would not be comparably so great an honour to him as to convert your own souls into living temples, and make them the habitations of his glory and perfection. For He values no sacrifices like that of an obedient will, delights in no choir like that of pure and heavenly affections, nor hath He in all His creation as ensign of honour so truly worthy of Him as that of a Divine and God-like soul, a soul that reflects his image, and shines back his own glory upon Him."

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weren't for the fact that they thought they already knew how he would feel about it. They had heard him often enough to know that, unlike many, he was a man who focused not upon rules and regulations, but upon forgiveness, redemption, and mercy.

But if they knew him, he knew the woman. Oh, that doesn't mean he necessarily had ever met her or knew anything personal about her, but that he saw her, not as an adulteress, but as a child of God. He knew that she was a far better woman than the scribes and Pharisees would admit. He knew that there was something worthwhile in her to redeem.

Even more, Jesus knew them, the scribes and Pharisees. As he saw this woman as better than they saw her, he also saw them as not as righteous as they imagined themselves. None of them were as wonderful in the sight of God as they imagined. He knew that in every heart there lurked some of the same evil that the self-righteous legalists so despised in others. Thus, he knew what he was doing when he said: "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her" (8:7).

He knew them

The scribes and Pharisees knew that Jesus's attitude toward the sinner was likely to be different than the traditions of their religion. They expected that he would show concern for the sinner, not the law. So, they anticipated a different approach and they got it.

Just as last week I suggested that with all too few exceptions Christians have rarely "bought" Jesus' idea of love, so too I would say that we have rarely "bought" his approach to judgement and redemption. Someone recently told me that the atmosphere in his church is much more one of judgmentalism than of redemption. "It is one of the last places to which I would want to direct a sinner," he said.

At our own peril we forget that judgement belongs to God alone and the reason is that we are not capable of that judgement. Like the scribes and Pharisees who confronted Jesus, we cannot cast the first stones because we ourselves are not without sin. Our vision of our brother is too much obscured by the "logs" in our own eyes. As guilty judges, it is enough to focus on our own sins.

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Don't forget the 4-H Adult Leaders Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the AES Cafeteria tonight (Thursday). This will be a covered dish meal. All adults interested in 4-H are invited to attend.

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Several 4-H'ers have asked about when and where our existing community 4-H Clubs meet. Below is the current schedule:

Lucky Clover - 2nd Monday night - 7:30 p.m. - Pamplin School

Appomattox Senior - 3rd Monday night - 7:30 p.m. - Extension Office

Oakville - 3rd Tuesday night - 7:30 p.m. - Oakville School

Mighty Four 4-H - 3rd Tuesday night, 7:30 p.m. - Extension Office

Concord - 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. in Member's homes.

We're hoping to have new community clubs beginning this fall in Evergreen, Vera, Spout Spring and Appomattox.

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Ten Appomattox 4-H'ers will be taking part in special demonstrations and illustrated talks at the State Fair in Richmond on Friday. 4-H'ers involved are: Shelia Roach, Elizabeth Coffey, Susan Parris, Cecil Jacobs, Philip Jacobs, Charles Womack, Kathy Lewis, David Page, and Susan Shorter. Tamara Nash will serve as narrator for the group. Our 4-H will be presenting their topics in the Youth Building on the Fairgrounds.

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4-H Officers elected last week at Appomattox Elementary School should try to attend the Officers Training Meeting scheduled for Wed., Oct. 5, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at AES.

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Vic Reynolds at WTTX is once again helping organize the 4-H Radio Marching Band. The band members will only need battery operated AM radios and will practice on Thurs., Sept. 29, and Thurs., Oct. 6, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at AES. The 4-H Radio Band will perform during the Appomattox Railroad Festival on October 8.

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A 4-H Fishing Day will be held on September 30 at Holiday Lake. Members going may meet at the Extension Office at 7:30 a.m. Bring your fishing gear and bait. Call us for details at 352-8244.

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4-H'ers of the Week - Baxter Parris and Nathan Smith who represented Appomattox and the State of Virginia in the Eastern U. S. 4-H Engineering event earlier this week in Richmond.

HOLLYWOOD

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ruth Tweedy early Sunday morning. Our deepest sympathy is extended each of her loved ones.

Mrs. W. T. Covington is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. She will have surgery some time this week. May she have a speedy recovery.

We are glad Mr. Jessie Torrence was able to return home last week from the hospital. We pray he may soon be feeling better.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Donald Webb is sick with arthritis. Mrs. Scott Sheets, Mrs. Ruby Webb, Mrs. Baby Woodall and Miss Odell Webb are on the sick list. We hope each of these may soon be well.

Mrs. Grover Smith, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray Mrs. Banton may be fully recovered soon.

Rev. Otis Smith, of Charlottesville, visited Mrs. W. T. Covington in the hospital Sunday and he visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman in the afternoon and was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Mrs. C. R. Banton at the Baptist Hospital, Mrs. Addie Jenkins and Mrs. Ber Abbitt at the Liberty House and Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin at the Medical Care Center in Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence, Mrs. Calvin Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingfield visited Mrs. W. T. Covington Sunday night at the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family spent Sunday with relatives in Richmond.

Mr. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Miss Julia Wingfield attended homecoming at Bible Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Miss Odell Webb and Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Beulah Morris and family.

Mrs. Maude Deaner, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Peggy Hartness of Phenix, visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson called in this home Sunday. Others visiting Mrs. Bagby during the week were Mrs. Shirley Franklin, the Kenneth Deaners, Mr. Alfred Almond, Katherine Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Rev. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Calvin Smith were visitors Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

The W. H. Wingfields and the Kenneth Deaners attended the Thomasville factory picnic at Holiday Lake Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baldwin visited Mr. H. W. Jenkins during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Sue Gordon were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bondurant, of Marietta, Ohio, attended Mr. Bondurant's alma-mater at Emory & Henry College over the week end. Their son, Jimmie, is a student there this year. They visited Mr. Bondurant's brother, Mr. Jack Bondurant, and family of Abington, also their neice, Miss Suzianne Brown at Virginia Internent College. The Bondurants will spend a few days at Myrtle Beach before returning home.

Among others visiting Mrs. W. T. Covington last week before she went to the hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. Russell Conner, Mrs. M. L. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mrs. Ruby Woodall, Mrs. Katherine Wingfield and Mary Bagby.

Local Man Participating In NATO Exercise

Sept. 22 - Navy Master Chief Franklin D. Ragland, son of Mattie B. Ragland of Route 1, Appomattox, Va. is participating in the major NATO exercise of "Display Determination."

He is serving as a crew member aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville, homeported in Norfolk, Va. The Nashville is deployed as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean Sea.

His command has joined naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the United Kingdom for the combined exercises which include convoy operations, amphibious assalut landings and antisubmarine warfare maneuvers.

"Display Determination" is designed to train NATO Naval forces in combined sea operations, refine NATO procedures and ensure that operational plans are current. Participating units will test NATO standardized doctrines, equipment and araments, plus command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land, and air forces.

The operation will evaluate allied capability to control Mediterranean sea lanes, plus reinforce and resupply ground forces in Southern Europe. Acting as opposing forces, NATO units will simulate surface, subsurface and air attacks along the convoy routes. A series of amphibious landings also are scheduled at Saros Bay, Turkey, with follow-on exercises continuing ashore.

"Display Determination" is one of a series of annual operations, conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command.

He joined the Navy in July 1952.

Revival Planned For Maple Grove

Maple Grove Baptist Church at Bent Creek will have revival services, October 2 through October 7 beginning each evening at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Dott Bryan will conduct the revival services.

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